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SUBJ: POSSIBLE USE OF REMOTE SENSING TO LOCATE SOURCE OF AIRBORNE
SULFURIC ACID POLLUTION OF LAKES IN SOUTHERN NORWAY

A. LOCHEN, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF NORWEGIAN NATIONAL NUTRITION
COUNCIL, DESCRIBED TO FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN LAUSANNE
OCTOBER 10 PROBLEM OF SULFURIC ACID POLLUTION OF LAKES IN SOUTHERN
NORWAY. AS HE DESCRIBED IT, AIRBORNE SULFUR DIOXIDE FROM OTHER
AREAS COMES DOWN IN RAIN AND SNOW IN SOUTHERN NORWAY, AND COM-
BINES WITH SOIL ELEMENTS TO TAKE THE FORM OF SULFURIC ACID. TO
EXTENT THAT MANY LAKES IN SOUTHERN NORWAY CANNOT SUSTAIN ANY
FISH (REMARKS WERE MADE DURING DISCUSSION OF INLAND FISHERIES;
THIS POLLUTION PRESUMABLY EXTENDS TO LAND AS WELL AND
AFFECTS ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN FISHING). HE SAID NORWAY IS
ORGANIZING RESEARCH ON THIS PROBLEM AND INVESTIGATING THE
POSSIBILITY OF APPLYING REMOTE SENSING TECHNIQUES TO DEFINE THE
SOURCES OF POLLUTION. VOLPE

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